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PRICES

LINDY APPEALS TO KIDNAPER

Suit Threatened by Attorney General In Road Contract

Hogan Construction Co. Paid \$500 a Day Rental on Idle Machinery

HEARING THURSDAY

Audit Commission Told of Huge Expenditures at Meeting Thursday

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Attorney General Norwood threatened Friday to bring legal action against the Hogan Construction Company, of Little Rock, to recover sums paid to it by the state for road machinery rental while it was idle and to recover further payments.

He sent word to the Highway Audit Commission, if the testimony showed that the contract with the company was illegal and the sums were illegally paid it, he was ready to file suit to break the contract and recover for the state.

The Attorney General later told the commission that he would instruct the state auditor not to issue a warrant for a \$43,900 voucher held by the construction company and would institute suits to enforce payment of any further money on claims by contractors having "cost plus" contracts with the state highway department and would instruct the state highway department not to issue further vouchers on contracts of that kind.

Q. S. Christian, chief engineer of the highway department testified before the commission that he knew nothing of a \$48,000 voucher which was paid to the Hogan Construction company for work under a "cost plus" contract on 15 miles of paving on the Arkadelphia-Hot Springs highway.

Testimony that rental of \$500 a day on road construction machinery was charged the state for 143 days last year during which the machinery was idle was offered before the state highway audit commission by Dick H. Hogan, secretary-treasurer of the Hogan Construction company.

His testimony followed the appearance of John S. Park of Fort Smith, and Justin Matthews of Little Rock, members of the state highway commission, who testified they knew nothing of "cost plus" contracts entered into by Dwight H. Blackwood, chairman of the commission, with the Hogan Construction company.

Books of the Hogan company showed a charge of \$37,000 to the personal account of Dick H. Hogan last month out of approximately \$65,000 he drew from the state treasury eight months ago on claims for work on a "cost plus" contract for surfacing 15 miles of the Arkadelphia-Hot Springs highway.

J. A. Rennie, chief accountant in

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Band Box Revue Is Hit on Stage Here

Ruth Royal to Present Unit Show at Saenger Again Friday

Ruth Royal and her Band Box Revue scored one of the greatest stage successes of any music and dancing attraction ever to appear on the local boards, at the Saenger Theatre Thursday night. This seems to be the consensus of opinion of those who saw the performance, which will be repeated Friday night.

The dance orchestra, an exceptionally good one, used only the newest and latest tunes, as did the soloists. The chorus was composed only of young girls, who could really dance, and who were exceptionally pleasing to the eye.

Ruth Royal registered the hit of the evening, with her song "Cigarettes! Cigarettes!" the lament of one who had gone to Broadway to achieve fame and success, only to find no other place on that famous thoroughfare than selling cigarettes in a night club. The song was introduced by Ruth Elting in Ziegfeld Follies a few months ago.

The athletic dance of Miss Muriel Bandy was particularly good. Her number drew round after round of applause, which it fully justified.

There was also a splendid imitation of a dance made famous on the stage and in the films by Marilyn Miller, given by Peggy Dowell. The doll number was one of the hits of the show. But the entire chorus of six represented the principal attraction of the show. Aside from being good dancers and singers they were all girls of charm and personality.

It was a mixture of good music and good dancing such as seldom appears here. It was a show of the cleanest type to be found anywhere.—L. M. W.

Wooden Nickles Are Okeh Now



The old expression, "Don't take any wooden nickles," doesn't go in the village of Tenino, Wash., near Seattle. When all the banks closed, the Chamber of Commerce issued scrip of this piece of spruce veneer as legal tender. And here you see Kathryn Moses going shopping with her wooden money.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(P)—President Hoover Friday signed the Jones resolution, setting aside \$10,000,000 for the Secretary of Agriculture to aid in the establishment of agricultural credit corporations.

Johnson Discusses Rail Rate-Making

Traffic Expert Compares Shippers' Organization Here and in Illinois

The \$90,000-a-month freight bill that Hope business men and individuals pay out to the three railroads entering this city was interestingly discussed before Hope Rotary club Friday noon by L. Carter Johnson, traffic expert.

Calling attention to the fact that every citizen is vitally interested in what the railroads do, or have done to them, Mr. Johnson related the history of railroad regulations in the United States.

The competition between large shipping areas makes it constantly necessary for shippers to be actively organized in their own sections, he told the Rotarians. He said this Illinois has hundreds of traffic experts practicing before the Interstate Commerce Commission, seeking more advantageous rates for that state, while Arkansas, with only three active traffic men, pays 150 per cent of the average Illinois freight rate.

Regulation of the railroads came about in 1887 to end such evils as rebating to the larger shippers, withholding cars to plants located on rival lines, and the falsifying of bills of lading by the shipper, Mr. Johnson said.

The Eel-Cummins act of 1920, however, advanced still further, directing that the railroads should be guaranteed an average earning of 5 3/4 per cent, Mr. Johnson continued. In his opinion, regulation has stabilized railroad properties, although it has also raised the average cost to the shipper from 50 to 100 per cent since 1918.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Anyone is likely to get upset when things are on the downswing.

Clean-Up Drive to Begin in Hope on Monday, Mar. 14

This Year's Campaign Will Be Spread Over Seven Weeks

MAYOR TO ASSIST

Annual Clean-Up Worth-While for Business and Public Taste

Hope Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the National Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign Bureau, to cover a wider field of activities than is usually considered in the annual clean-up week.

The campaign starts Monday, March 14, and runs through a period of seven weeks, ending April 30. Mayor John Vesey has agreed to designate by proclamation the last two weeks of the campaign, April 18 to 30, as annual clean-up weeks in this city.

All civic and welfare organizations who are interested in any way in Hope and the welfare of its people are expected to assist in the campaign.

What It Does

The following are some of the things the campaign does:

It develops community spirit by everyone working for a common good.

Fire losses are reduced through the removal of waste and rubbish.

Vacant grounds are improved, cleared of rubbish and converted into playgrounds or thrift gardens. Trees are planted.

Vacant buildings are cleaned up, windows washed and attractive displays placed in them.

Houses are cleaned and beautified, inside and out, lawns are put in order, garages and fences are repaired and painted.

Property values are maintained or increased. Warehouses, offices and store buildings are cleaned up and painted up which materially improves the morale and efficiency of the workers.

It advertises the city. A clean town attracts the attention of tourists and naturally it receives much free publicity.

To Help Business

This campaign helps business. It starts repairs and building activity. It creates a demand upon local dealers for everything needed in making homes clean and attractive, and safe from fire, disease and the weather.

It stabilizes, restores and increases the value of real estate and helps the bankers and the borrowers.

This campaign will give a few days work to the many that are now unemployed and the help in a small way to solve one of the biggest problems in America today.

Results of the campaign will be carefully tabulated and will be published from time to time during the period.

Mississippi House Raises Sales Tax

Three Per Cent Levy Approved in Revenue Bill Amendment

JACKSON, Miss.—(P)—The Mississippi House of Representatives Thursday approved a three per cent rate for the proposed retail gross sales tax. The vote was 14 to 62.

The vote occurred on adoption of an amendment to the sales tax. The vote was 75 to 62.

The vote occurred on adoption of a bill by Sillers of Bolivar in line with the rate urged by Governor Conner. As an amendment, it required only a majority to secure approval. When the bill comes up for final action, it will require a three-fifths vote of those present.

The Sillers amendment changed the rate from one per cent recommended by the Ways and Means Committee. Immediately afterward the House approved, 88 to 48, a further amendment by Cox of Tippah and Coen of Iolaph providing for distribution of one-third of the proposed three per cent sales tax to the counties.

Californian Visits Brother in Hope

Floyd Green, Formerly of Arkadelphia, Returns Home on Vacation

Floyd Green, son of W. O. Green of Arkadelphia, is the guest of his brother E. O. Green of this city. After spending the week-end here Mr. Green will return to his home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Green is an Associated Press Radio News Correspondent and is connected with radio station KFWB at Hollywood and Los Angeles.

Mr. Green drove from Los Angeles to Hope in 38 hours.

Home of Lindbergh's and Baby Who was Kidnaped Tuesday Night



Three Servants in House Questioned

Baby Lindbergh's Dog Failed Just When Animal Needed Most

HOPEWELL, N. J.—Three servants were at the Lindbergh estate when the baby was kidnaped. They have been questioned, fingerprinted, and are under close scrutiny despite the confidence of their employers. They are: Betty Gaw, the nurse; vivacious, 23, brunette with bobbed hair and blue eyes. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this country three years ago.

She has been in the Lindbergh employ for approximately a year and the family has been well pleased with her work. Elizabeth Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's sister, was among those who recommended her. Charles Junior appeared extremely fond of her. It was a household joke that he said "Gaw" before he said "Ma."

Ollie Whately, the butler-chauffeur. A short, wiry Scotchman with a pronounced Harry Lauder burr in his voice. He also acts as the caretaker of the estate when the Lindberghs are absent.

He appears very bitter against the kidnapers and "would like to have his hands around the throat of the man who took that baby."

Mrs. Whately, wife of the butler, acted as maid and cook. She was extremely fond of the Lindbergh heir and played with it whenever she had a chance.

The day after the kidnaping her eyes were red and swollen. A trooper heard her sobbing violently in her quarters above the garage.

Trixie, a wire-haired terrier, was another important member of the Lindbergh household. Trixie had the run of the house and usually retired early in the evening in the hall just outside the nursery door.

Although Trixie usually barked loudly at the approach of strangers, she was strangely silent while the kidnapers were in the nursery a few feet from her nose.

Scrub Cattle to Be Replaced in Sevier

Pure Bred Beef Type Soon to Appear on Ranges of County

DEQUEEN, Ark.—Several hundred scrub cows in Sevier county will drop while face calves this season as the result of the campaign to replace scrub range bulls with registered Herefords. Fifty Hereford bulls have been brought into Sevier county during the past three years and have been placed in the following communities: Gillham, Kellum, Ultima Thule, Almond, Lebanon, Central, Falls Chapel, and Ben Lomond.

The beef cattlemen are preparing to vaccinate all of their young stuff for blackleg in the near future. At the same time their branding iron and dehorning saws will be used. The cows are placed on feed about calving time and are fed a little from then until the range will support them. Steers and dry cows have gone through the past winter and that of 1931 without any feed except range grass and river bottom cane.

The basketball game between the Columbus tigers and the local National Guardsmen, scheduled Friday night has been cancelled on account of the illness of one of the Columbus players.

A game has been scheduled for Saturday night between two National Guard teams: Magnolia Company D and the local team.

Emmet Is Building New Service Depot

Meadows & Hutson Bid in Contract—D. F. Weaver Is Architect

Contract for one of the largest and finest gasoline service stations in this section of the state, to be located on No. 67 at Emmet, was let here Friday by Otis Townsend, of Emmet, to Meadows & Hutson, Hope contractors. The contract price was \$5,275.27. There were seven bidders, four being from Hope.

Mr. Townsend operates the Emmet garage, at Emmet, and his new building will be an elaborate service station, rest station for tourists, and a complete garage and parts depot. It is to be brick building 65 by 92 feet, with concrete floor throughout, a sandwich bar, women's lounge, men's quarters, a large garage and parts department allowing for the complete overhauling of automobiles.

The structure was designed by D. F. Weaver, Hope architect, and will be a striking addition to the scenery along highway No. 67.

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TOP—An aerial view of the Charles A. Lindbergh home and grounds at Hopewell, N. J., is shown in the exclusive aerial picture above, taken at daylight after the kidnaping of Baby Lindbergh and telephoned to NEA Service and Hope Star. From specially chartered plane, NEA cameraman got a clear view of the second floor nursery window through which Baby Lindbergh was taken and which is marked by arrow in photo above. First theory of state troopers was that kidnapers, after using a ladder which they abandoned near the window, made their way around the house and into woods in the right upper background. Footprints, believed to have been made by the kidnapers, were found along this route.

BOTTOM—In the midst of the sorrow that has invaded their home near Hopewell, N. J., Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh gave to NEA Service and to Hope Star the picture of their baby son, which is reproduced as a telephoto above. Never before published, this picture discloses to the world for the first time the charm and infant beauty of the boy who was kidnaped as he slept in his nursery crib.

Loan Blanks Sent To County Agents

All Applications by Farmers Will Be Handled at Memphis

Application blanks to be used by farmers in obtaining government crop loans will be in the hands of county agents about the middle of next week. T. Roy Reid, assistant director of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture Extension Service, announced Wednesday.

The Extension Service again has been asked to assist in the examination of the Illinois crop loan applications. Mr. Reid said. All Arkansas applications will be handled at the Memphis office by D. J. Burleson, Extension agronomist. Mr. Burleson will go to Memphis as soon as the applications begin to be received.

Stage Play to Be Put On by Scouts

Franklin McLary and Payton Kolb Appear Before Rotarians

Hope Boy Scouts will present a play "Building America's Manhood" on the stage of the Saenger theatre next Tuesday night, in conjunction with the feature photoplay, Scouts announced in speeches to Hope Rotary club Friday noon at Hotel Barlow.

The Scouts' play was presented by Franklin McLary, young son of Tom McLary, and Payton Kolb, son of Dr. A. C. Kolb.

The boys announced that the Scouts were handling ticket sales for the Saenger Tuesday night, and from their share of the proceeds would build an addition to the Scout hut.

Personal Contact With Abductor Sought by Family

Statement Given to Press Hoping Kidnapers Will See Message

NURSE QUESTIONED

Hoover Invited to Send Representative to Hopewell Saturday

TRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, widow of the missing pilot, Friday, assuring the public that entire confidence might be placed in any promise we may make.

This statement was issued at the office of Governor Harry Adams, who has been asked to send a representative to Hopewell, N. J., to make personal contact with the kidnappers.

"Mrs. Lindbergh and I would make personal contact with the kidnappers of our child. Our only wish is in his immediate and safe return. The statement also said that the family would send a representative to Hopewell at any time or place and that the representative would be the representative of the family.

Nurse Is Questioned

HOPEWELL, N. J.—(AP)—Baby Lindbergh's nurse, Betty Gaw, was taken to a lengthy examination by police at the Lindbergh home Friday morning.

It was said that the nurse was questioned last Thursday night and started again early Friday morning.

No statement has been made as to the nature of the questioning.

Conference Saturday

TRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—President Hoover Friday invited President Hoover to send a representative to a conference at the Lindbergh home Saturday.

Invitations were also sent to a dozen different cities in the middle west.

Jap Butler to Die For Brutal Murder

Oriental Maid Sentenced to 20 Years to Life as Accomplice

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—(AP)—Two Akiyama, young Japanese, who were convicted late Thursday of first degree murder in the killing of William Schatz, his former employer, and was sentenced to die in the electric chair the week of April 11. Sadako, Japanese maid, was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to imprisonment for 20 years to life.

Yama received the verdict silently. He is the first Japanese ever sentenced to death in New York state.

Sadako, his sister-in-law, nearly fainted and was carried from the courtroom.

After Judge Graham Witschert pronounced sentence Josse L. Rosenberg, attorney for the servants, said he would appeal. When the trial started Rosenberg protested that, provided against the Japanese growing out of the Sino-Japanese disturbance, might make it difficult for the Japanese to get a fair trial.

The jury was out two and a half hours. It had received the case during the afternoon after a week of testimony. Most sensational was the testimony of Mrs. Florence Quick Carozza, companion of the murdered man, a factory.

Mrs. Carozza described a terrible fight that began before dawn in Schatz' bedroom and ended in the basement of the Joughkeepsie mansion, leaving a trail of smashed or damaged household furnishings.

The state charged that Akiyama, charged at having been discharged after a dispute with Schatz, entered the room where Schatz and Mrs. Carozza were sleeping, seeking revenge. Diminutive Sadako, the state insisted, helped in the ensuing battle which saw Schatz beaten to death, although Mrs. Carozza said that during most of the struggle the maid stood apart, watching, bewildered.

The defense contended that Akiyama was insane.

Spring Hill and Mineral Springs Girls to Meet Here

A basketball game of considerable interest to local fans will be played here Saturday afternoon. This game between the Spring Hill girls and the Mineral Springs girls is expected to bring a large crowd of residents of both communities here.

The game is scheduled to begin at 3:30 and will be played at the local National Guard Armory on South Walnut street.

Time-Change Air

...to be sure he was cross and irascible, but those "honey" nights were outweighed by spells of laughter when nothing interested or amused him.

STAYMAN could always be counted on in these queer, strange days. It was almost as if he had always been the friend and confidante of the Rossbys. They depended on him and he never failed them. One of his cars was occasionally at the door to carry the girls where ever they wished to go. He remembered to keep flowers at the hospital, remembered a daily surprise for Mike. Myra and Molly admired him, looked up to him, adored him. Even Bert one morning shyly confessed to Ellen that her beau was practically perfect.

Her beau? Ellen flushed and then let Bert's statement go uncorrected. Her beau? Was Steven her beau?

She realized that she was thinking more and more of him. So often she had said to Myra, "How would we have managed if it hadn't been for Steven?" She knew the neighborhood was wondering about the car that was always at the door. Her beau? Where could one find a beau more kind, more considerate?

Late one August afternoon Steven came to the apartment a little in advance of Bert. They had fallen into the habit, the four of them, of having an early supper together and then driving to the hospital. It was a comfortable, informal arrangement that was always subject to unannounced revision.

Ellen and Myra were in the kitchen when Steven arrived. He brought with him his usual offering, a large box of flowers. They were old-fashioned garden flowers this time. After being assured that there was nothing he could do to aid the supper preparations Steven ignored orders to wait in the living room and seated himself on one of the kitchen chairs. For some time he watched the sisters at their housewifely tasks and then he spoke suddenly:

"Are you two satisfied with Mike's progress?"

"Satisfied?" Ellen echoed, a faint frown on her forehead.

She had been pulling threads of silk from golden ears of corn but she stopped now and turned to

Chamber of Commerce to Meet

Oklahoma City to Be Host of the Four State Convention

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(P)—Delegates from four states will attend the annual convention of the regional district of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce here March 11-12. Approximately 300 visitors are expected.

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LIQUID—TABLETS—SALVE

One Liquid or Tablet used internally and one Salve externally, makes a complete and effective treatment for Colds. MOST SPEEDY REMEDIES KNOWN.

THE sisters spent so much time at the hospital that there was no time to keep the apartment going smoothly. Still Ellen refused Steven's offer to provide a maid, refused also to take a vacation from the store. With debts piling up so rapidly she dared not. She knew Steven did not consider the money he had spent for Mike as a debt but she was determined the sum should be repaid.

One thing Mike's illness had accomplished. The immediate exigencies had thrust into the background of Ellen's mind all thought of Larry Harrowgate. When she remembered him it was with pain but pain was routine now. Larry had gone with a part of her own youth. The gaiety and laughter he represented were gone forever for her, but there was no time to grieve about it.

Mike's improved health, doing her work from day to day—these were the important things. Salomon was kind, indulgent of her frequent absences. Lorene was kind, too. Ellen felt she hardly deserved so much thoughtfulness.

What had she done for Lorene or for Salomon that they should take such pains to make things easy for her? Above all, what had she done for Steven that his business friends should give way before her immediate need of him?

Ellen did need him. She had hours of weakness and despair. Mike did not rally from the operation as they had hoped he would.

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But a child-kidnaping story strikes terror into men's hearts wherever a family circle assembles.

This was an illustrious child. The police will never give up. But the people of America with one voice offer their profoundest sympathy to Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh who in this moment are only another father and mother.

Sedan Hunted on Pennsylvania Road

Gasoline Station Worker Says Car Passed There With N. J. Plates

POTTSTOWN, Pa.—Pennsylvania state police searched the Reading pike between Pottstown and Pottstown, Pa. Wednesday night for a "large sedan with a New Jersey license plate" reported by a gasoline station attendant here to have contained "two men, a woman and a baby."

State police at the Tamaqua barracks sent a teletype broadcast following receipt of a report from an attendant at the Liberty gas station here that the driver of the automobile told him that they had come from New Jersey by way of Easton, bound for Pottstown and had been misdirected to Pottstown. They also asked the way to Wilmington, Del., the automobile license number nor describe the occupants.

Meantime a detail of state troopers from Tamaqua returned to the barracks without finding any trace of an automobile, reportedly corresponding in description, seen in the Blue Mountain region Wednesday afternoon. The police said the road led from the Pottstown section to Pottstown where the gasoline station attendant reported an automobile of like description five hours later.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 9, 1932:

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY For Sheriff

SIMON M. SUTTON
Druggist
Hope

Splitting Atoms

ROUND HILL, Mass.—Scientists of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will gather here some time this spring to conduct experiments in splitting an atom. The experiments are being financed by Col. E. H. R. Green, and the work will be done on his estate here.

DARWIN STORE

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES FOR SATURDAY

Lettuce	Fancy Iceberg—Head	5c
Eggs	Fresh Country—1 Dozen	21c
Macaroni	Ory Spaghetti—3 Packages	11c
Bananas	Dozen	17c
Butter	Best Country—Pound	27c
COFFEE—Canova, lb. can		32c
SORGHUM	Gallon	29c
KRAUT,	2 cans	15c
SALMON,	Chum, can	10c
HOMINY,	2 cans	15c
RAISINS,	15 oz. pkg.	8c
BEANS,	String, No. 2 can	10c

Meat Market Savings

Rath's Black Hawk HAMS	—Whole or Half—Lb.	15c
SWIFT'S BACON	—Sliced Rindless—Pound	15c
BEEF ROAST	Any Cut Fore Quarter—Pound	11c
SAUSAGE	Swift's Brookfield—1 Lb Carton	22c
SPARE RIBS	lb.	9c
Pork Shoulder Roast	lb	10c
Slab Bacon	Independent English Style—Lb.	12 1/2c
GENUINE SPRING LAMB CHANNEL CAT FISH DRESSED HENS		

If Costive, TRY THIS

Men and women whose work keeps them indoors, without sufficient exercise, often find it difficult to keep the bowels regular. Thedford's Black-Draught, (purely vegetable), taken at bedtime or a pinch after meals, has helped thousands. "I have found Thedford's Black-Draught of great benefit to my health," writes Mr. D. H. Reed, of Princeton, W. Va. "For several years, my occupation has not given the exercise my body required. I have suffered consequently from constipation, headache and biliousness. I have found that Black-Draught helps to keep my system well regulated. I have frequently recommended it because I feel the medicine has really done me good."

THEDFORD'S

Black-Draught

SOLD AT DRUG STORES

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PIGGY WIGGY

We are still leading in prices and quality, with a house full of real values. Your money has a greater buying power at Piggy Wiggly. We give you low prices plus quality foods, for which there is no extra charge. Featuring Jewell Coffee and Armour's branded beef.

BANANAS Jumbo—Each 1c	FLOUR Country Club—48 Lb 79c
Pancake Flour 20 oz. pkg.—2 for 15c	LARD—Pure Armour's Star—8 Lbs. 69c
MARTHA ANN KRAUT MARTHA ANN HOMINY MARTHA ANN RED BEANS MARTHA ANN Pork & Beans—Each 5c	RICE— Whole Grain—6 Lbs. 25c
Navy Beans 5 Pounds 25c	MILK Pet or Carnation 3 Tall Cans 20c
GINGER ALE—2 quarts LEMON LIME—2 quarts 25c	COCOANUT 1/4 lb. pkgs.—4 for 25c
Pure Hog Lard Bring Your Bucket Pound 7 1/2c	COFFEE—Jewel 3 lb. pkg. 50c—Lb. 19c
PORK CHOPS and ROAST—Lb. 10c	CRACKERS 2 Pound Box 19c
100% PURE PORK SAUSAGE Pound 7 1/2c	SUGAR CURED BACON In Piece—Lb. 12 1/2c
Swift's Sliced Rindless BACON Pound 15c	SALT MEAT Best Grade—Lb. 7 1/2c
LOIN and ROUND STEAK Pound 17 1/2c	SPARE RIBS Pound 7 1/2c
BEEF STEW Pound 8 1/2c	BEEF ROAST Pound 10c
	10c SIZE MACKEREL 2 for 15c 15c size 10c
	VEAL CHOPS Pound 12 1/2

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The Star's Platform

CITY
The revenue of the municipal power plant to develop the water power of the city of Hope, Arkansas, and to improve sanitary conditions in the city and to build a new city hall.

COUNTY
County highway program for the construction of a road system of all-weather roads each year, to gradually reduce the present mileage.

STATE
Continued progress on the state highway program. Further tax reform, and a more efficient government through the reduction of expenditures.

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On Writing a Book

THE young man who sets out to write a book usually fails entirely to realize that he is entering one of the most sharply competitive fields there is.

Offhand, it seems as if the man with a yarn in his system ought not to have much trouble getting it printed. Lots of books get published every year, and some of them are, in fact, middling poor. It should be fairly simple to get one over if it's any good at all.

But the reality is more discouraging.

A typical example is the case of E. P. Dutton and Co., representative publishing house.

This spring Dutton is publishing 42 books. These were chosen from more than 10,000 manuscripts that were submitted. Of the 10,000, approximately 1500 were held worthy of serious consideration, not only by the editorial department but by the sales, advertising, publicity and trade promotion departments.

"It is generally estimated," says John Maerae, Jr., vice president of the firm, "that most large publishing houses receive about 10 times as many manuscripts as they can give serious consideration to. The others are obviously so poor that they have to be refused without this careful consideration, in order not to clog up the editorial offices and because of the expense involved—the actual reading of a manuscript costs about \$10."

Nor is that the worst of it. Of the 42 books this firm is publishing this spring, only 10 are first books by new authors. The other 32 are all by writers who are well known to the public and to the publishing trade.

What, then, is the aspiring young author up against when he blithely wraps up that distillation of dreams and desires which constitutes his manuscript and consigns it to the mails? He has just about one chance in a thousand.

Do you hope to become a writer? Think twice about it—think more than twice, in fact, and accept the fact that the odds are all against you, and consider the added fact that even if it gets published your book probably won't make you any money. Then, if you still feel you must write—go to it, and good luck.

The Naval Construction Bill

THE Senate Naval Committee has approved the \$980,000,000 construction bill brought in by Chairman Frederic Hale of Maine, and early passage by the Senate has been forecast by political leaders in Washington.

It is worth remembering, however, that this is not an appropriation bill. Passing it does not mean that Uncle Sam is immediately committed to the expenditure of all that money. In fact—judging by the comments some senators made about passing the bill in order to strengthen the hands of the American delegation at Geneva—one might wonder whether the bill were not a bluff.

If we actually go ahead and appropriate money for that amount of construction, it will mean that we have lost all our armament reduction plans. Spending just under a billion dollars on new fighting ships is not exactly a pacific gesture.

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It was had a heart like a little child, tender, and innocent, and mild, and could see the world through a joyous mind. Gentle and pure, and sweet, and kind, there were then no sorrow and pain, alone wild. If one had a heart like a little child, poetry, love and truth would reign, and the years be free of regret and pain. Laughter and mirth, peace and light, and the sunshine day, and the tranquil night. Better than fame and wealth up-piled, is to have a heart like a little child. —R. L.

Band Box Star



RUTH ROYAL, star of the BAND BOX REVUE, which closes its engagement at the Saenger (today) Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newton and little daughter, Alice, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett for the past few days left Friday for their home in Little Rock.

Thursday evening at 7:30 on the day evening at 7:30 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Saenger Theatre, the organization of the Hope Little Theatre was perfected, as follows: Mrs. J. R. Henderson, president; Miss Miriam Carlton, vice president; Miss Elsie Reed, secretary and treasurer; Billy Bob Herndon, publicity chairman. At a meeting to be held on Friday further plans will be discussed for the success of this popular community project.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will hold their March meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Bryant on South Main street, with Mrs. Earl White and Mrs. G. M. Green as associate hostesses.

Miss Thelma Joe Cobb was hostess on Thursday evening to the members of Just a Mere Bridge Club at her home on West Fifth street. A quantity of beautiful spring flowers brightened the rooms, which were attractively arranged for three tables. In the score count, Mrs. Frank Hicks won high score. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served a delicious salad plate with tea.

Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist Missionary Society will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Arnold on North Hervey street, with Mrs. Horace Jewell and Mrs. Edwin Ward as associate hostesses.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Marks Episcopal church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Barlow on North Pine street.

L. W. Young, R. R. Forster and Kliffe Snyder motored to Shreveport on Friday to attend a banquet of the Arkansas Natural Gas Company to be held in that city on Friday evening.

Among the members of the Senior High school faculty attending the meeting of the Arkansas Education Association convening in Little Rock this week are Miss Beryl Henry, city superintendent; Miss Martha Virginia Stuart, Miss Elsie Reed.

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charge of the audit of the highway department, and several members of the audit commission questioned Hogan persistently in an effort to obtain his explanation of why the entry was made on the books of his company eight months after the money was paid him.

Hogan testified he placed the \$37,000 to his credit with the brokerage firm of Fehner and Beane, and speculated in stocks. He denied he ever paid commissions to any persons connected with the highway department, or to dealers from whom he purchased materials.

Hogan said the entry of the charge against him on the Hogan books was not made until last month, as it was withdrawn on the agreement of his partners to speculate, and that it represented income last year he must include in his federal income tax report next month.

Hogan testified the contract he had with the highway department recited that the state was to pay him \$300 a day rental on equipment from the day it was placed on the ground ready for work. He said he moved to Arkadelphia in December, 1930, but that it was not used until the latter part of April. He explained this by saying the highway department widened the road and made other changes which prevented him from starting work.

The total claim for the rental item alone, Hogan testified, was \$115,000, representing 230 calendar days the equipment was on the job. Of this, \$71,500 was rental of the machinery while it was idle, and before construction work started.

Two Members Disagree
Both Parks and Matthews were questioned at length as to their knowledge of the "cost plus" contracts, by which the contractors billed the highway department for all material and labor costs, plus 15 per cent as profit.

Both commissioners denied knowledge of the existence of such contracts, and stated they felt the \$500 a day rental charges "out of all reason."

Matthews said he recalled resolutions passed at commission meetings authorizing Blackwood to "go ahead with force work jobs where we felt the work was in the nature of an experiment."

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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were accepted by Blackwood as evidenced by his endorsement.

Hogan said he held a voucher from the highway department of about \$43,000, against which a warrant had not been issued, "for the state has no money with which to pay it." He said he still claims \$10,000 or \$12,000 more on the Arkadelphia-Hot Springs project, although his testimony shows he already has been paid more than \$100,000.

Matthews said it was his idea that

Live Wire Kills

Lineman's Helper

Electrocuted When He Tried to Cut Line With Power Not Turned Off

LITTLE ROCK—Frank L. Hart, aged 36, employed by the city electrician's office as a lineman's helper, was electrocuted Wednesday afternoon when he attempted to cut an electric wire with a pair of pliers. He was a member of a crew working on the street lighting system at Sixteenth and Vine streets.

W. H. Leaf, foreman, said the wire was believed "dead," and that Hart was attempting to cut the wire while standing on the damp ground, with an ungrounded pair of pliers. It is estimated that 110 volts of electricity passed through his body. He was dead when he reached Baptist State Hospital.

Another member of the crew was holding the wire, which was insulated, and jerked it away from Hart's hand when he saw that the wire has charged.

The body was held Wednesday night at the Owens & Co. chapel, but probably will be removed to the family residence at 1415 West Ninth street today. Mr. Hart is survived by his wife, one son, C. L. Hart, Detroit, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. R. E. Blenden and Miss Ina Hart of North Little Rock, and Mrs. John Greenhaw and Mrs. Fred Deudek of Little Rock; by one sister, Mrs. T. J. Andrews of Jacksonville, and by two grandchildren.

Mr. Hart was a deacon of the Baring Cross Baptist church.

the type of surfacing used on the Arkadelphia-Hot Springs project should not cost more than \$4000 a mile, or \$60,000 for the 15 miles included in Hogan's share of the 32 mile stretch.

S. A. Casey, Harry J. Lemley, Judge W. J. Waggoner and Judge S. H. Mann sought by questioning to show that the contract was illegally awarded to Hogan, because it involved more than \$1000. In all cases, Judge Waggoner said, as he read a section of act 65 of 1929 on the subject, where the amount of the contract involves \$1000 or more, the law requires that the bids be requested.

Seizure

One Police Unit Seizes Cattle on the Road



The Dean herbarium, consisting of between 5,000 and 6,000 Indiana plants has been acquired by Indiana university department of botany.

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Economy Oats—3½ lb. pkg.....12c	Knox Gelatine—package.....20c
CANDY BARS—3 for.....10c	Coco Malt—½ lb can.....25c
IONA COCOA—2 lb. can.....25c	Nectar Tea—¼ lb. package.....15c
Chum Salmon—tall can.....10c	Donham's Cocoanut—¼ lb.....11c
Lux Soap Flakes—large.....25c	Iona String Beans—No. 2 can.....9c
Lux Soap Flakes—small.....10c	Sultana Jelly—3 jars.....25c
Lux Toilet Soap—3 cakes.....25c	Wesson Oil—pint.....25c
Ralston's Cereal—package.....21c	Calumet Baking Powder—Lb.....25c
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SPOTLIGHTS FOR SATURDAY

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Extracts	"Matchless" Brand, All Flavors—Bottle	5c
Spinach—Green Pepper—Carrots		
Salt	Table—24 oz. box, Plain or Iodized—3 Boxes	10c
Cheese	Best Cream—Wisconsin No. 1—Pound	15c
Spaghetti	"Famous" Brand Package	5c
Celery—Lettuce—Fresh Tomatoes		
Bacon	Independent Sugar Cured English Style, Machine Sliced or Slab—Lb.	12½c
Tuna Fish	Curtis Rialto Brand, Light Meat—No. ½ can	15c
Coffee	Chase & Sanborn or Canova Brand—Lb.	32
Matches	Big Box Swan Brand, Six Boxes	15c
Mustard—Turnip Greens—Radishes		
Apples	WINESAPS—Medium Size—Dozen	15c
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WILL I WANT TO GO OUT—BUT I AM/ARE YOU A GUNTON FOR PUNISHMENT MACK, OR ARE YOU GOING WITH ME?

I'M WAY AWAY ON YA/WHETHER HE SINGS OR HE SINGS, IT'LL ALL BE THE SAME—AN I'M GOIN' SOME PLACE THAT'S NO PLACE LIKE NONE.

HOOPLES BIG NIGHT.

OUT OF THE WAY BY WILLIAMS

OH, SO YOU'RE WASHING YOUR FINGER CUT? YOU WANNA FEEL HOW TO BABY'S NEW TOOTH IS COMIN', HAH? WELL, WHY NOT WASH BACK AWAYS?

CUZ IT AINT A BACK TOOTH.

ECONOMY.

FFRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

RECKLES AND OSCAR ARE STARTLED WHEN THEY SEE THE VERY SAME MAN, THEY SAW LISTENING OUTSIDE OF MRS. REDFIELD'S WINDOW, REACH DOWN INTO THE HOLE AND A MOMENT LATER PRODUCE A MEDIUM SIZED BOX.....

GOSH! WHAT'LL WE DO NOW? LET'S GET OUT OF HERE... WE CAN'T GET THAT BOX NOW—AN IF HE SEES US, GOOD NIGHT!!

NOSIR! WE'RE GOINNA GET THAT BOX OF MONEY, OR BUST!! WAIT!! HE GETS IT OUT OF THERE... SHHH!!

AHH—FEELS NICE AN' HEFTY!! TWENTY SIX THOUSAND BEANS, I HEARD 'EM SAY—NOT HARD TO SWALLOW... NOT AT ALL—AN' JUST LIKE PICKIN' IT OUT OF THE SKY!!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, DOODLE?

SH—JUST WAIT!! HE GETS OUT WITH IT—THEN YOU'LL SEE...

By BLOSSER

HEY! YOU CAN'T DO THAT—THAT ISN'T YOURS AND YOU'RE STEALING IT...WEVE COME FOR THAT, SO GIVE IT TO US!!

SAY! HOW DO YOU GET THAT WAY? I GOT IT AINT I!! WELL, NOW SCRAM... AN' NOT A WORD IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!!

AFTER GOING THIS FAR, ARE THE DOODLES GOING TO GIVE UP EMPTY HANDED?

WASH TUBBS

IN A TOUGH SPOT! WASH, RID, AND FRIED HAVE THE TREASURE, BUT THEY CAN'T FIND THEIR WAY OUT! AND A LEOPARD AND TWO TIGERS ARE RUNNING LOOSE IN THE SAME DUNGEON WITH THEM.

WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING. MAYBE I KIN HIT WUNNA THEM BABIES FROM HERE.

BETTER SAVE YOUR AMMUNITION, YOU SAPI. THEY ARENT BOTHERING US.

By CRANE

AN' B'SIDES, EAGLE EYE, YOU HAD PLENTY OF CHANCES AN' MISSED.

THAT'S RIGHT—RUB IT IN! I SPOSE THAT GUY, EASY, COULD OF DONE BETTER, HUH?

PLEASE, BOYS, LET'S NOT START THAT SILLY ARGUMENT AGAIN. I—IM THIRSTY.

I'M HALF STARVED.

WELL, I'M PLENTY SCARED AN' I'M NOT AFRAID TO ADMIT IT.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHILE OPAL WAS BEING QUESTIONED, CONCERNING THE STRANGE EVENTS OF THE EVENING, SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THE LIGHTS—AND ONCE MORE THE TUTT HOME WAS THROWN IN UTTER DARK-NESS.

MESSE SOMEONE CUT THE WIRES.

—OR THREW THE SWITCH, DOWN—STAIRS! PROFESSOR, WILL YOU GO DOWN AND SEE?

OH, STEPHEN, NO—YOU STAY HERE! SEND SOMEONE ELSE.

WHAM BEEF BANG

FO GOODNESS SAKE.

SALESMAN SAM

BEST WAIT TILL THIS FIST GETS WELL—THEN I'LL PULVERIZE YA!

I'M IN A HURRY TA, GET BACK TO GLUCKS—I CAN'T WAIT!

DINNY DANKS DONUT DUNKERY.

By SMALL

ATTA BOY!

SOCK TH' BIG BULLY AGIN!

C'MON, GANG! EVERYBODY EATS AT CHUCK GLUCKS!

HOT DAWG! I'LL TAKE A HAM ON RYE!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO GET?

LET ME THINK. OH, I KNOW—YOU WANT HERE AND GET THAT PACKAGE. I'LL RUN DOWN TO THE BASEMENT AND GET A ROLLING-PIN.

A ROLLING-PIN? YOU AND CHUCK HAVEN'T REACHED THE ROLLING-PIN STAGE YET, HAVE YOU?

NO, BUT CHUCK WAS TALKING ABOUT HOMEMADE BISCUITS THE OTHER NIGHT AND I HAVEN'T A ROLLING-PIN IN THE HOUSE.

By COWAN

I HATE TO HAVE PEOPLE EVEN THINK CHUCK AND I AREN'T GETTING ALONG.

SOMETHING FOR YOU, MISS?

WHY-WHY-YES, I WANT A ROLLING-PIN BUT-BUT-I ASSURE YOU MY HUSBAND AND I ARE VERY HAPPY.